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THE RESERVATION NEWS.

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REMOVE THE LAND OFFICE TO THE RESERVATION

Since the opening of the Uintah Reservation seven years ago more than $50,000 of needless expense has been forced on the homesteaders by reason of the long and tedious journey necessary to reach the United States Land Office at Vernal. To make this journey required from one to three days time each way. There were feed and hotel bills, expenses of witnesses and other incidentals to say nothing of the suffering and inconvenience made necessary by long and tedious trips

The settlers of the Reservation can ill-afford this expense. The money and time they have expended in making trips to the Land Office would have made many improvements on their ranches. Why was the Land Office not established in the vicinity of those who have business with it? It was located primarily to handle the business occasioned by opening the Reservation and yet it was located at a point entirely outside the Reservation and making necessary a long, tedious and expensive journey to reach it. If there were at any time reasons justifying the locating of the Land Office outside the Reservation these reasons do not now exist and the Office, instead of being abolished as is proposed, SHOULD BE MOVED TO THE RESERVATION where it belongs.

There are many thousands of acres of government land in Northeastern Utah yet remaining to be disposed of. Should this Land Office be abolished it means that in the future all persons having business which cannot be transacted through a Commissioner will be compelled to make a long and expensive trip to Salt Lake City where the only remaining Land Office in the state is located.

This is neither fair nor just to the settlers and The NEWS suggests that a united effort should be made at once by citizens of the Reservation to prevent the abolishment of the Land Office and secure its removal to some convenient point on the Reservation to be determined by the Secretary of the Interior.

In furtherance of this purpose the NEWS is sending out this week petitions to various parts of the Reservation with the request that all persons interested in the removal of the Land Office attach their signatures, in order that the matter may without delay be brought to the attention of the Secretary of the Interior and favorable action secured if possible.

Mr. George Clarke, who has been indisposed for several months is not improving as his friends would wish.

A PERSONAL WORD.

On the 14th of May, 1908, almost five years ago, the writer hereof brought to Myton the pioneer newspaper of the Reservation, The Uintah Chieftain. Some years previous, however, there had been published by Mrs. Boan, now deceased, a little paper called "The Pappoose." It was, therefore, quite natural that the Pappoose should finally be transformed into the Chieftain. The five years that have elapsed since the first newspaper was established have been years of struggle and hopefulness. With a degree of courage and determination seldom witnessed in a new country the settlers have forged steadily ahead overcoming obstacles and conquering difficulties, one by one. The future is full of promise and hope. But there are many problems yet to be solved. The work of the future is to be greater than that of the past: To build a higher and better civilization; to establish and maintain Justice, Freedom and Equality; to seek the True, the Good and the Beautiful and to find the truest prosperity in promoting the welfare of All.

To these tasks THE RESERVATION NEWS will devote itself. Whoever has a just cause will find in The NEWS a fearless ally and friend, no matter what their race, religion, color, age, sex, financial or social condition may be. The attitude of The NEWS will not be influenced by the money it can make but by the good it can do. It will not be a mere medium of idle, useless gossip, but will strive to devote its columns to such information as will be beneficial, helpful and uplifting to all who read it. It will endeavor to publish in a truthful and concise manner, without color or exaggeration all the news of the great Reservation Country.

The NEWS will have no dictator but the conscience of its editor, and no purpose but to serve the Right. If you think you would like to read a newspaper of this kind send in your name and let us enroll you on our subscription list.

MORTON ALEXANDER.
Editor and Publisher.

Here From Lake Fork Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keys of Lakefork, spent Sunday in Myton, the guests of friends. Mr. Keys is one of the pioneer residents in his section and has one of the best improved ranches on the entire reservation.

Takes Five Year Lease.

J. F. Deering, who farmed the Hurtgen ranch on Antelope creek the past season, has leased for a period of five years the Hoffman place on Lakefork formerly owned by H. G. Clarke.

Visitors From Rooseveit.

The Misses Dela Murray and Louie Wardle, of Roosevelt, visited Mrs. Cecil Calvert Friday and Saturday of last week.

Ill With Tonsilitis.

Mrs. Chas. Wall, wife of Myton's town Marshal, has been quite ill for several days past with an attack of tonsilitis.

New House Nearly Finished.

Contractors M. Knudsen and Elmer Ewing are rapidly pushing the Means bungalow on West E Street to completion.

New Residents in Myton.

Leonard Jones with his family and Mr. Redden are occupying the Wagoner house at the east end of town.

We Want to Print It.

When you have an item of news send it in to this office and receive the gratitude of the editor.

The Place to Buy.

For Flour, Feed, Seed, Rock Salt, Stock and Poultry Food, go to the Cash Feed Store.

The Story of Seven Years.

If you want to get a brief glimpse of the progress the Reservation country has made and is making it will pay you to read [illegible] told by our correspondents on page 3 of this paper. When we remember that but seven years ago all this vast region, now teeming with life and activity and homebuilding, was a barren, uninhabited desert, it seems scarcely credible that so great a transformation could be wrought in so short a time.

Visiting At Salina.

Albert Curtis and family are visiting at their former home, Salina, having been called there by the serious illness of Mr. Curtis' mother. They are expected home the latter part of the month.

Going to Cache Valley.

Clarence Collett and family will leave in the near future. Mr. Collett will have an operation for adanoids and they will then proceed to Cache Valley where they will reside.

Coming From Vernal.

Hugh Karren and family of South Park will arrive from Vernal in the near future and will occupy and improve their ranch this year.

A Good Sermon.

Rev. C, S. Rice, of the Presbyterian church, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday to a large and appreciative audience.

Will Build Extension Soon.

Messrs. Krebs & Palmer are contemplating an extensive addition to their blacksmith shop in the near future.

The Reservation's Fine Winter.

If there is any dependence to be put in Brother Groundhog's wisdom then this part of the world is booked for six weeks more of winter weather. The "hog" saw his shadow Sunday all right and according to tradition has retired again to winter quarters to remain indefinitely. In the meantime the Uintah Basin country is enjoying bright sunshine, warm days and no snow. The roads throughout the Reservation country are in good condition and the freighters are rejoicing thereat. The winter thus far has been one of the most favorable for out-door work since the country was settled. All over the Reservation building operations, ditch work and other improvemcnts have been going on, while in very many sections of the country east and west the winter has been marked by intense cold, much snow and stormy weather. In the Grand Valley of Colorado it is believed the peach buds are totally destroyed by the cold weather.

Put Up Posts.

Persons receiving mail along the line of the Colton-Vernal automobile route are requested to put up posts by the roadside with an arm extending four or five feet at the top. Sacks should be suspended from this arm by means of a string or clothes pin, thus enabling the driver to secure the sack without stopping the machine. Considering the great convenience and advantage of a daily mail we have no doubt that all persons along the route will be glad to provide these posts.

Wm. Gentry was in from his Dry Gulch ranch Monday.

RESERVATION BEARS UNJUST BURDEN OF TAXES

There is great need for reform in the taxation laws of Utah. These laws, as they exist at present, have worked a great hardship and injustice on settlers of the Uintah Reservation and it is strange no protest has heretofore been made against their operation. The delinquent tax list for last year, as advertised by the county treasurer, contained about 1,100 different described pieces of property on the Reservation and the total amount of taxes delinquent on this property was near $20,000. How much of it was sold at tax sale The News has been unable to learn but undoubtedly a considerable part of it was thus sold and the owners will now be put to the additional expense of redeeming it. Furthermore a large per centage of these taxes were levied against "improvements and personal property" on unpatented homesteads. This means that settlers, who in compliance with the law have built claim shacks and made such improvements as are possible while waiting to prove up, are now taxed because they made the improvements which the law required them to make. So the homesteader is placed between two fires: if he does not make the improvements he looses his land; if he does make them and is unable to pay his taxes he is sold out by the county.

Also, we note that dry land on Blue Bench, South Myton and other localities is assessed at $4 to $6 per acre although it is wholly unproductive and is without value except of a speculative nature dependent upon future development. Sheep-grazing land, however, which brings its owners a yearly revenue through pasturage is assessed at the nominal price of $1 per acre. If there is any equity or justice in this sort of taxation The News would be glad to have it pointed out and its columns are open to the board of county commissioners or anyone else who desires to explain.

From our viewpoint the present system of taxation. as applied to the Reservation works a gross wrong and injustice upon the settlers who, in struggling to build homes in a new country have all the burdens they can bear without being saddled with unjust and oppressive taxes.

Not How Big, But How Good.

The NEWS is not so large as the Denver Post or the Salt Lake Tribune; neither does it contain so many columns of scandal, crime and corruption. Bigness is not necessarily goodness. A peach is not so big as a pumpkin—but it's better food.

THE RESERVATION NEWS

Morton Alexander, Editor and Proprietor

MYTON - - - - UTAH

UTAH STATE NEWS

Seven species of insects of prey to destroy the alfalfa weevil are about to be imported from Italy to Utah.

Utah in the year 1911 produced $42,000,000 worth of foodstuffs upon its land and $46,000,000 worth of metals from its mines.

When the annual convention of the Utah State Dairymen's association opened in Ogden Wednesday, sixty-five members were present.

Utah is furnishing annually 500,000 barrels of cement for the construction of one of the greatest reservoir projects in the world.

C. R. Hollingsworth, who has been chosen president of the Utah Development League, is an Ogden attorney and at one time represented Weber county in the state senate.

Actual cost of public improvements in Salt Lake, according to the city engineering department, was during 1912 $178,196.28 less than in 1911, allowing for difference in current prices.

James Benson, 95 years of age, a pioneer of 1862 who walked the entire distance from New York city to Salt Lake, except for a ferry ride across the Missouri river, died at Salt Lake last week of general debility.

Sanitary, commercial and social purposes are given as the reasons for the formation of the Utah Milk Dealers association of Salt Lake, nearly forty dealers of the capital city and vicinity having become members.

For the first time in its history Salt Lake has a Socialist mayor. Henry W. Lawrence, a wealthy Socialist, who is a city commissioner, has taken charge for a month in the absence of Mayor Samuel C. Park.

The death rate in Utah was slightly larger in December than in the preceding month, according to the bulletin issued by the state board of health. In November there were 265 deaths, while in December there were 333.

With the election of officers for the coming year and the appointment of a committee to perfect a stronger organization, the ninth annual convention of the Utah State Horticultural association came to a close at Ogden Wednesday.

Jack Harbertson, the Ogden wrestler, threw George McLaughlin of Malad, Idaho, twice in fifty minutes at Ogden, using a reverse body hold each time. The first fall was obtained in forty-one minutes and the second in nine minutes.

Th plan for the forming of a great central musical conservatory for conductors of the musical departments of the different Mormon organizations has been placed before the general board of the Deseret Sunday School union for its approval.

Instruction by means of motion pictures as a part of the regular curriculum in the public schools of Salt Lake may be instituted within the near future if negotiations now on between the W. H. Swanson Film company and the board of education bear fruit.

An interurban terminal in the business section of Salt Lake, with a Main street entrance, is the latest proposition being considered by the officials of the Salt Lake & Utah Railway company, the proposed interurban line between Salt Lake and Payson.

H. B. Johnston, a young Salt Lake man, has invented and patented a screen which he hopes will solve the problem of preserving game fish of Utah in their native haunts. His screen is intended to prevent fish from entering a canal or ditch from a lake or stream.

Reduce the gap between the producer and the consumer by establishing a "city market" with a "package delivery" and the high cost of living will be reduced to the entire population, is the opinion expressed by D. F. Smith in his speech before the Horticulturists' convention at Ogden.

Clayton Locuson Haines, 81 years of age, died of general debility at Salt Lake, January 22. He was one of the most picturesque figures of Utah. Accident having brought him to Salt Lake in 1865, he was one of the originators of the Alta club and for many years had charge of the Salisbury stage lines.

The Railway and Marine News of January 15 contains an interesting article on the part played by E. H. Harriman in building up Utah and Salt Lake City. It is pointed out that the Harriman fortune furnished more than two-thirds of the money needed for the new capitol of Utah and suggested that it would be appropriate for the state of Utah to have one of her talented sons paint a picture of Mr. Harriman to be hung in the new state capitol.

STUDIES BIG PROBLEM

BUREAU OF SOCIAL HYGIENE IS EXPLAINED.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Tells of Its Origin, Work and Plans for the Investigation of Vice Conditions.

New York, Jan. 27.—In order that the public might better understand the Bureau of Social Hygiene, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today gave out a statement explaining the origin, work and plans of that institution. The bureau, he said, came into existence about two years ago as a result of the work of a special grand jury appointed to investigate the white slave traffic in New York City. This jury recommended that a public comission be appointed to study the social evil.

Mr. Rockefeller was foreman of that grand jury and he thereafter gave the subject deep thought and conferred with a large number of leading men and women. "These conferences," says Mr. Rockefeller, "developed the feeling that a public commission would labor under a number of disadvantages, such as the fact that it would be short lived; that its work would be done publicly; that at best it could hardly do more than present recommendations. So the conviction grew that in order to make a real and lasting improvement in conditions, a permanent organization should be created, the continuation of which would not be dependent upon a temporary wave of reform, nor upon the life of any man or group of men, but which would go on, generation after generation, continuously making warfare against the forces of evil. It also appeared that a private organization would have, among other advantages, a certain freedom from publicity and from political bias, which a publicly appointed commission could not so easily avoid.

"Therefore, as the initial step, in the winter of 1911 the Bureau of Social Hygiene was formed. Its present members are Miss Katharine Bement Davis, superintendent of the New York state Reformatory for Women at Bedford Hills, N. Y.; Paul M. Warburg of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Bronson S. Kemp, of the New York bar, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. As the work develops new members may be added.

"One of the first things undertaken by the bureau was the establishment at Bedford Hills, adjacent to the reformatory, of a laboratory of social hygiene, under Miss Davis' direction. In this laboratory it is proposed to study from the physical, mental, social and moral side each person committed to the reformatory. This study will be carried on by experts and each case will be kept under observation for from three weeks to three months, as may be required. When the diagnosis is completed, it is hoped that the laboratory will be in position to recommend the treatment most likely to reform the individual, or, if reformation is impossible, to recommend permanent custodial care. Furthermore, reaching out beyond the individuals involved, it is believed that thus important contributions may be made to a fuller knowledge of the conditions ultimately responsible for vice. If this experiment is successful the principle may prove applicable to all classes of criminals and the conditions precedent to crime, and lead to lines of action not only more scientific and humane but also less wasteful than those at present followed."

That its work might be done intelligently the bureau employed George J. Kneeland to make a comprehensive survey of vice conditions in New York, and Abraham Flexner to study the social evil in Europe, and their reports are now being prepared. These studies will be followed by others in various American cities, and it is the hope of the bureau that, based upon all of them, may be devised a practical plan for dealing with the social evil.

In conclusion Mr. Rockefeller's statement says: "It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the spirit which dominates the work of the bureau is not sensational or sentimental or hysterical; that it is not a spirit of criticism of public officials; but that it is essentially a spirit of constructive suggestion and of deep scientific as well as humane interest in a great world problem."

Denies Report of Revolution.

Washington.—Manuel L. Quezon, the Philippine commissioner in the house, made a speech there Monday denying reports that Aguinaldo and other native leaders were fomenting a revolution. Mr. Quezon pledged the fighting strength of the Philippines to the United States "if you ever get into a war in the east."

IDEA ANNOYED OLD GOLDE

He Knew From Experience That College Education by No Means Unfitted Boy for Work.

"Woodrow Wilson naturally believes in a college education for boys and girls alike," said a banker at the Princeton club in New York.

"Mr. Wilson, lunching with me here, once said in his quaint way that the old idea about a college education unfitting a lad for work had quite died out.

"We no longer hear," he declared, "stories like that of Gobsa Golde.

"When Gobsa Golde's son Scattergood," he explained, "desired to go to Princeton, he said to the old man:

"'Pater, is it true that boys who go to college are unfit for work afterward?'

"'Of course it ain't true!' snorted the old man indignantly. 'Why, I've got a Princeton graduate runnin' my freight elevator, two of my best coal heavers are Harvard A. B.'s and a Yale B. S. is my star truck driver.'"

ETERNAL LAW OF CONTRARIES.

"Do you ever give your husband Christmas hints?"

"Of course I do."

"Do you? Why, the least hint makes my husband so mad!"

"Fooh! you don't know the combination. I tell my husband I don't want what I do want, and then I get it."

Her Great Love.

They had already celebrated the fact that the mistletoe hung in the hall, and now they were occupying not only one settee, but also the entire drawing room.

"Could you love me, darling," he murmured, as the thought of that sprig of mistletoe came to him again, "if I possessed only one coat in the wide, wide world?"

She looked up into his eyes as she framed her reply.

"I could," she said, "if I knew you had sacrificed the others to buy me a new dress!"

Almost Thrown Away.

"The fish I had from yesterday wasn't fit to eat. I was obliged to give it to my servants!"—London Opinion.

Of Course.

"What did your lawyer say when you stated your purpose to him?"

"He said it was fees-ible."

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First M. D. (from bedside of wealthy bachelor)—He is sleeping naturally—he will recover. Second M. D.—Yes, the worst is over. First M. D.—No, the worst is yet to come. Second M. D.—How is that? First M. D.—We have yet to break the news to his relatives.—Life.

The Kind.

"What would you recommend as the fish diet for sailors?"

"Roe, of course."

It keeps wives as busy providing for the inner man as it does husbands providing things for the outer woman.

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Now—if you prefer—you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets of your druggist at $1 per box, also in 50c size or send 50 one-cent stamps to R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, for a trial box.

You can learn all about hygiene, anatomy, medicine, etc., from the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, a newly revised, up-to-date edition of which is now offered, in cloth covers, post-paid, for 31 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only. Address, Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The Best Physicians Gave Him Up

"I was attacked with a severe nervous disease, which was caused by a disordered stomach and liver," writes Mr. Jas. D. Livelly, of Washburn, Tenn., Route 2, Box 33. "All my friends thought I would die and the best physicians gave me up. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and derived much benefit from same. My case had run so long, it had become so chronic, that nothing would effect a permanent cure, but Dr. Pierce's medicine has done much for me, and I highly recommend it. I heartily advise its use as a spring tonic and further advise ailing people to take Dr. Pierce's medicines before their diseases have run so long that there is no chance to be cured."

Following is an Authentic Directory of the Business and Other Interests now Represented in the Various Communities of the Former Uintah Indian Reservation.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Directory here given is incomplete and there are numerous ommissions due to lack of information, therefore all persons or communities so omitted are urgently invited to send this office the necessary information in order that they may be properly represented. This Directory will be a permanent feature of THE NEWS and is given as a matter of free advertising to the various communities and for the general information of the public.

MYTON. Largest town and chief trading point of the Reservation. Centrally located and easily accessible to all parts of the Uintah Basin, Located 14 miles S-W of Ft. Duchesne, on Duchesne river. Is 80 miles from Price, nearest freighting point on D & R G Ry. Daily mail via Colton-Vernal Automobile route. Myton is on surveyed route of Moffat Railroad; is surrouned by a large and fertile area of agricultural land and is building up rapidly.

GENERAL STORES—Calvert & Waugh, A. F Maxwell, I. W. Odekirk, C. T. Beggs, D. Barry, Geo, Mulvey.
DRUGS AND NOTIONS: D. M. Frost.
MEAT MARKETS; S A Wells, Clarke & Calvert.
LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL. Uintah Builders Supply Co., C. T. Beggs.
HOTELS. The Myton Hotel, Mrs Grace Fontaine, Pritchard Restaurant.
BAKERY, Mrs J X Palmer.
LIVERY. A. Liddell
FRUIT TREES: Myton Nursey Co.
FEED, HAY, GRAIN, ETC, R. L, Hurd, A. Liddell.
NEWSPAPERS. THE RESERVATION NEWS; The Duchesne Record.
BLACKSMITH SHOPS. Krebs & Palmer, P L Morrill, Tom Smith.
BARBER SHOP and POOL HALL Pritchard & Son
HARDWARE and Implements. E M Jones.
SALOON. Lyons & Bro.
PHYSICIAN. Dr. A Bjornson.
CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS. M. Knudsen, E. Ewing, S. Wagoner. O C Lamberton.
TAILOR SHOP E A Dubendorf
FENCING W E Broom.
BANKING Myton State Bank, B L Dart, Casnier. Real Estate, Insurance, U. S. Commissioner, Mackie & Means, Pioneer Realty Co.
SURVEYORS A M Todd, D L Carmody. J F Wilson,
HARNESS and Shoe Shop..Geo, Hemphill.
FLOURING MILL....Mulvey and Harris.

ROOSEVELT. Situated in the heart of the Dry Gulch section is a flourishing community of 300 population. It has good public schools with an enrollment of 325. D A Boyer, is principal, with J F Watkins, Maud Nelson, Gertrude Collett and Nora D Workman, assistants Wasatch High School No. 2, enrollment 43. J F Hoyt, B. S. principal, Leroy Beagley Prof. Agriculture. Donna Burgess, teacher Domestic Art and Science. Roosevelt Waterworks Co. has all material on the ground for installing a complete plant in the spring. Roosevelt has a commodious Social Hall, also excellent brass band under lead- The Dry Gulch Irrigation Co, the largest mutual irrigation company in the state has its office and headquarters in Roosevelt.
General Merchandise—Roosevelt Mercantile Co., Bracken Mercantile Co., C C Larsen.
Hardware and Farm Machinery,—Consolidated W. and M Co., C C Larsen, Chas Wallace.
Drugs and Sundries—M E Harmston
Meat market and Grocery—Cash Market.
Hotels—Roosevelt Hotel, Mrs Olga Birch, prop. Colorado House, Mrs Florence Shurtleff.
Barbershop and confectionery—J P Markey.
Harness shop—N S Nielson.
Photo Gallery—Mrs Sarah Smith
Blacksmith Shops—G F Frederickson, Chas Wallace.
Lumber Yard—C C Larsen
Roller Flour Mills—C C Larsen & Son
Bakery—Mrs, Sarah Smith.
Lawyer—E H Burgess.
Civil Engineers..Ed F Harmston, Craig Harmston.
Pharmacist....M E Harmston, Ph. G.
Real Estate and Loan offices....Ed F. Harmston, R S Collett.
Real Estate....Ed F Harmston & Son, Roose- Realty Co.
.....Branch mail routes from Roosevelt.....Altonah via Bluebell; Hayden via Cedarview.

DUCHESNE Located at the Junction of Duchesne and Strawberry rivers. 48 miles from Colton, nearest railroad point. Surrounded by a large area of fertile land mostly undevloped as yet. Several large irrigation projects contemplated and both town and country have promising future.
General Stores....Pope and Murdock, Odekirk & Co.
Drugs and Notions....W C Perry, J W Meadows.
Real Estate....Herrick and Watters.
Physician....Dr WE Gossett
Blacksmith....Lewis and Lewis
Hotels....Arlington, Duchesne.
Millinery....Mrs Luella Washburn
Auto Repair Garage....Clyde H Stephens
U S Forest Ranger....Fred O Johnson
State Fish and Game wardens....M B Pope. Eugene Hamilton
Pool Room....Oliver Montgomery
Meat Market....Geo. Odekirk
Notaries Public.... W H Fitzwater, M M Smith J R Wilson
Public Schools....J A Washburn, Principal. Assistants; Thos Murray, Misses; Pope, Murdock, Mrs Florence Madsen.
Postmaster....Wm Fitzwater, assistant. Ida Hart, clerk, Martha Lewis.
Msil Routes; Mountain Home, Boneta, Fruitland, Tabby, Hanna.

BONETA Postoffice and general store, Boneta Trading Co. J M Mickelson manager.

WINN Postoffice and general store, Thompson Brothers.

MOUNTAIN HOME Postoffice. General merchandise store conducted by E D Lewis. Has a good town hall and a Commercial club. Is headquarters of Farnesworth canal and Reservoir company.

IOKA Postoffice, J, Reither postmaster. 5 miles nort of Myton in Dry Gulch.

UTAHN Mrs. Jennie Brenick postmistress. 10 m. west of Duchesne on Strawherry r.

FRUITLAND Postoffice and general store. Emma D Lowe postmistress. Promising section about 30 m northwest of Duchesne.

INDEPENDENCE Postoffice and store. Located in Dry Gulch, 8 miles n-e of Myton.

FT. DUCHESNE Former military post, Indian Agency. J H Coltharp general store, Terminus Uintah Ry and Stage Co. W M Allen Agt.

BLUEBELL Located about 20 miles n-w Myton. Postoffice and Co-op store,

ALTONAH Postoffice and general store. J. M, Millard Mercantile Co. Located about 25 miles n-w Myton.

LAKEFORK Postoffice and general store. T B Hallett. Eight miles northwest of Myton

Mountain Home

NOTE—We are in receipt of a very interesting letter from the pen of George Lindsay on *Boneta precinct* and its progress which will appear in next week's issue of the News.

The Mountain Home Commercial Club, held their annual meeting here Wednesday the 22nd. John L. Thayn was elected president. Enoch D. Lewis vice president, D. B. Farnsworth Jr., secrctary and treasurer, The following committee was appointed to try and get a county road between townships 4 and 5 west, straight through from Duchesne to the grazing land and thence into the forest reserve: J. B. McIntire, W. P. Mecham, Oscar Wilkins, D. B. Farnsworth Sr., and L. N. Miles.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Farnsworth Canal and Reservoir Company was held at the hall, Monday, Feb. 3rd 1913. There is a move on foot to erect a 40x70 social hall, with hardwood floor, to be used for social purposes exclusively' the hall to cost approximately $3.000

Tom Brandon says he will give his wedding dance when we are all busy with our spring plowing, There are some more wedding dances that should be given in the meantime.

P. C. Madsen the pioneer of Boneta, is again attending the dances and is as spry and gay as a youngster, after nearly one year of sickness through rheumatism.

J. M. Mickelson's baby and one other child have been real sick for some time, necessitating the calling of a physician, bet am pleased to report them on the mend.

Proving up seems to be the order up here and a number of our settlers are taking advantage of winter weather in which to prove.

Did you ever rail brush in the winter time? Some of our settlers are doing so now and they report that it works alright, "try it."

Bishop Wilkins is recovering from a slight attack of "La Grippe" as is also Mrs. Wilkins who had rather a hard attack of the same disease.

Joseph D. Bunce and George A. Stott the hay balers' are in the Roosevelt country plying their trade.

Our C. H. Gray is making short trips through the "Basin" in the interest of the Studabaker Co.

The young folks want to sleigh ride but can't for the lack of the beautiful snow.

M. L. Burdick, wife and family are visiting friends and relatives in Castle valley,

E. P. Evans and his son the jovial "Grover C" are sojourning in Summit county.

Dick Fullmer and William Miller, of Spring Glen are here looking for a location.

L. H. Ewell is contemplating going to Carbon county for the balance of the winter.

Homer Peacock is convalescing from a very bad case of Pneumonia.

Ike Ross is again in our midst after a visit to Vernal.

C. A. Peacock has gone to Price for a short stay.

V. L. Ungerman has gone to Price for a trip.

Fruitland.

There will be a character ball at the west schoolhouse Friday night Feb. 7th All are cordially invited to attend. A prize will be awarded the best character represented.

The dance at the west school house Friday night was well attended and an enjoyable time was had by all. Good music was rendered by the Wheeler orchestra.

The Fruitland postoffice was moved ten miles west to the new site on Current Creek bench recently, by the newly commissioned post master Wm. J. Rowe.

Current Creek Sunday School reports show a good attendance and both officers and teachers are very zealous in pushing the good work along.

A number of our people will go to Duchesne to be present at the Sunday School Reunion to be held at that place.

Wm. Fausett and family expect to leave tomorrow for Dry Gulch, for an extended visit with relatives.

Little Lenora Humes has been quite sick but is somewhat better at this writing.

The Literary at the east school house is becoming very interesting.

Utahn

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McQueenev are visiting friends and relatives in Butte Montana, for a few weeks.

Our first big snow storm fell Thursday and Friday there being about three inches of the beautiful.

Miss Della Spratt, one of Boneta's teachers visited at home over Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Sheltons two little boys have fully recovered from the measels with no ill effects.

Carl Wiliken and daughter Mattie, spent a couple of days visiting friends here.

The measels are most a thing of the past there being only three or four cases.

E. M. Kofford has erected a fine new house on his homestead.

Duchesne

Commencing Saturday the Colton Vernal Auto mail route stage will not leave Colton until 10 a. m. instead of 7 p. m. This change is so as to get the mail from the train arriving from the west at Colton at 8:46 a. m. Heretofore the last western mail was the midnight train. Under the new schedule Salt Lake morning newspapers will reach all parts of the reservation a day earlier and considerable letter mail will of course come much sooner also. But passengers from the railroad will not reach Duchesne until 7 at night instead of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and it wtll be impossible to take urgent travelers from Colton to Roosevelt or Vernal in one day's time, as has been done in some instances already and as was contemplated would be made the regular program in the summer time.

The Socialists held an interesting rally in the town hall Thursday evening, attended by about one hundred people. Addresses were made by Senator Morton Alexander, of Myton and John O. Watters. If the present rate of growth of the co-operative commonwealth party in this section continues, the Republican and Democratic candidates making their customary bienniel flying trips through the Reservation just before the election in November. 1914, will not waste the time to stop and speak in Duchesne at all.

A mass meeting of tax payers has been called for Thursday evening in the town hall by trustees Fortie and Dickerson of the school board to discuss the proposed $10.000 bond issue election that will be held between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the following Saturday, Feb. 3th. It is hoped the school board will present an itemized statement of the reported $12.000 indebtedness of the school district and also of what disposition will be made of the $10.000 bonds should they be voted. The great interest shown in the proposed issue by nearly every citizen is a good sign.

Both A. M, Murdock and R. M. Pope are making an extended stay in Salt Lake City, concluding the trade of half interest in the Pioneer Supply store, the old George Cluff homestead and $700 in cash for the Pope ranch up Strawberry and Sam's canyon. Rumor has it that both parties have produced satisfactory abstracts to all real estate, and as soon as the cash is paid over Rock Pope will become the active proprietor of Duchesne's well-known store.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. John Lewis was given a birthday card party by his daughter Miss Martha Lewis. The evening was whiled away most delightfully by five hundred and later light refreshments. Those present were Marcellus Pope and wife. Fred Johnson and wife, Thomas Firth and wife, Edward Hart and wife, Joseph Lewis and wife, Joseph Morrison and Mrs. Rock Pope and Charles Dickerson and wife.

It is reported that Mrs. A. M. Murdock, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble in a Salt Lake City hospital is somewhat improved but physicians advise that she go to the lower altitude and milder climate of southern California for the remainder of the winter at least.

County Commissioner John Moffit passed through here on his way to monthly commissioners meeting at Heber on Monday, and will commence construction on the new bridge over the Strawberry river at the mouth of Indian canyon upon his return.

Oscar Tornquest who proved up on his West Bench homestead last summer is now in Sweden and probably married. He proposes a year after the West Bench is irrigated to establish the largest and finest bee colony in Utah within three miles of Duchesne.

Andrew Clemans has filed upon 80 acre homested on the West Bench recently relinquished by Alvin Robbins. As an experienced miner, Mr. Clemans will be a valuable addition to the force putting through the tunnel on West Bench canal line.

Joseph Benson after a months effort to start irrigation activities on the Blue Bench this season, has returned to work in the Raven Co., Elaterite mines up the Strawberry river.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wimmer last Tuesday a little daughter,

Bluebell and Altonah.

We have in this district two postoffices, Bluebell and Altonah. Mail goes down and returns from Roosevelt Mondays and Fridays. Altonah the terminus is 22 miles from Roosevelt while Bluebell is six miles nearer.

At Bluebell is the Co-Op store and P. O., the school with R. C. Herman as principle and Miss Jennie Case, primary. The Bluebell church and Sunday school conducted in same build-

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NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF THE IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

Happenings That Are Making History —Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

INTERMOUNTAIN

George Edwards, a rancher of Casper, Wyo., shot and probably fatally wounded Roy Landis while the latter was being taken to a train by Sheriff A. J. Sheffner, en route to the state penitentiary at Rawlins.

An engineer and fireman were killed when a snowslide struck their engine near Wenatchee, Wash., the engine being overturned.

James H. Brady was elected United States senator from Idaho for the term that expires on March 4, 1915, on the thirty-first ballot of the joint session of the Idaho legislature on Friday. Senator Brady succeeds K. I. Perky, Democrat, appointed by Governor Hawley to succeed Weldon B. Heyburn, deceased.

The Utah State Dry Farmers' association at its final session at Ogden, took action against misrepresentation of land to prospective settlers and unanimously favored a more thorough exploitation by the state government of the non-irrigated sections.

After four days' deliberation, the committee on privileges and elections of the lower house of the Wyoming legislature returned a majority report on Friday, dismissing the contests against the three Republican representatives.

When the news reached Pocatello, Idaho, of the election of former Governor James H. Brady to the United States senate there were many demonstrations of joy and hiliarity. Hundreds of telegrams were sent by admiring friends to the senator-elect and in some offices a half holiday was declared.

Woman suffrage passed the assembly of Nevada with but three dissenting votes. The measure will go to the state senate and should it pass, as is generally expected, will go before the people of Nevada at the next general election.

DOMESTIC

Posing as the son of H. E. Huntington, the traffic magnate and multimillionaire, J. D. Huntington was arrested at Los Angeles on a charge of swindling women. According to the authorities, the prisoner is known under a dozen aliases and has operated in almost every eastern and middle western city.

After eighteen months of inquiry into labor conditions in factories in New York, thirty-two bills in the interest of men and women workers will be recommended for passage by the legislature.

The Solomon derby, for dog teams, rom Nome to Solomon and return, sixty-five miles over the snow trail, was won by John Johnson, driving a team of Siberian wolves, in 6 hours and 1½ minutes. Oliver Blatchford, driving a team of Missouri bird hounds, was second.

Jacob Helm and his two sons were killed near Martin, N. D., and Mrs. Helm and their daughter were badly injured, when a train struck a wagon in which the Helm family were riding.

Edwin C. Burleigh, the new United States senator from Maine who will succeed Obadiah Gardner, is a conservative Republican. Mr. Burleigh is a former governor of his state.

The New York Street Railway company intends to establish co-operative stores on its own property, where the necessities of life may be purchased by its men at actual cost.

A bomb exploded while in possession of a 12-year-old boy in a street in New York. It tore off one of the child's hands, stunned him into unconsciousness, smashed scores of windows and precipitated a panic.

News comes from Manila of the death of Captain McNally of the Philippine scouts and seven of his men in a fight with Moros. Three of those who lost their lives were lieutenants. The scouts also had fourteen wounded.

Mrs. Lorraine Carroll, a beautiful Salt Lake City divorcee, committed suicide at San Francisco by inhaling chloroform.

H. R. Hausgen, general manager of the National Freight Traffic bureau, with headquarters at Chicago, died at Springfield, Mo., from the effects of being overcome by gas in a room at a hotel.

C. P. Long, a wealthy wholesale liquor merchant of Jacksonville, Fla., shot and killed Miss Sue Davison of Wilmington, Del., aged 23, and then killed himself. The tragedy took place in Long's office.

Ten tanks of oxygen pumped through tons of coal under which he was buried saved the life of Joe Forrester, a laborer, employed at the League island power house at Philadelphia.

With simple but impressive ceremonies the body of John Paul Jones, first admiral of the American navy, was placed in its final resting place in the new crypt under the naval academy chapel at Annapolis, Md., on Sunday.

Alex Shutte, a mail carrier of Mankato, Minn., shot and killed Joseph Budde, a policeman of the same city, and then turned the weapon on himself with fatal results.

Electrocution was substituted for hanging as the official form of capital punishment in Vermont, when Governor Fletcher signed a bill to this effect on Friday.

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Margaret Zane Witcher, who carried Utah's electoral vote to Washington, was presented to President Taft on Saturday.

Deterioration of irrigated lands in the west has resulted in efforts by the government to overcome what threatens to be a serious danger to all of the lands embraced in the government's immense irrigation projects.

One hundred and twenty-five million dollars represents the value of the commerce between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States via the Isthmuses of Panama and Tehauntepec in the last year.

Railroads in all parts of the country are preparing for heavy travel to the nation's capital for the inauguration of the first Democratic president since Grover Cleveland became the country's executive.

Abandonment of the inaugural ball and the decision not to permit the use of the capitol for a public reception, has aroused talk of a mammoth public reception at the white house on the evening of March 4.

Democratic control of the next senate, which became a certainty when John K. Shields was elected by the Tennessee legislature Thursday, now rests at the minimum strength of forty-eight, exactly one-half of the membership of the senate.

FOREIGN

The Russian emperor has presented 2,000,000 kilograms of corn to the Montenegrin people. The corn was brought to Antivari by steamer. It will go far to relieve the distress caused by the war.

In view of the suddenness of the change in the situation in Turkey, official circles at Berlin believe the new administration should be given time to work out an answer to the powers jointly. It is understood that the Balkan officials hold the same view and will not crowd the Young Turks.

Consul Letcher at Chihuahua, Mexico, reports that peace negotiations between federals and rebels are progressing favorably. Other reports indicate conditions are more tranquil in northern and central Mexico.

Belated reports from Jimenez, below which point the Central was cut last week, says rebels under Cheche Campos have taken Escalon on the Chihuahua-Durango state boundary. A small federal garrison resisted briefly.

Ratifications of the wireless telegraphy treaty signed at London July 15, 1912, it is expected, will be exchanged at the British capital within a few weeks by the thirty-one signatory powers.

The bill providing for a loan of 100,000,000 pesos, already approved by the Mexican chamber of deputies, failed of passage in the senate.

Hakki Pasha has refused definitely the portfolio of foreign affairs of the Turkish government and it has been offered to Prince Said Halim, who is expected to accept. Said Halim is an Egyptian prince.

The report comes from Constantinople that a contract has been signed under which the Ottoman government will obtain an advance of $10,000,000 to be reimbursed out of the next loan in connection with the new concession for the Metropolitan railway of Constantinople

The Balkan plenipotentiaries, who have received full powers from their respective governments, appointed a committee Sunday to draft a note to the Turkish plenipotentiaries explaining why the peace conference must now be considered broken off.

The Greeks are pushing their military operations in Epirus. The army there, numbering 50,000, is advancing against Janina in a semi-circle.

The expected arrival of the American gunboat Wheeling at Vera Cruz, Mex., on Sunday has caused rejoicing among the Americans and other foreigners, as well as among many of the better classes of Mexicans.

CLEAN SWEEP SOUGHT IN REVENUE LAWS

Thirteen Bills Introduced in Utah Legislature Aim at Revision of Taxation Measures.

Complete and comprehensive revision of all revenue laws of the state is made in thirteen bills introduced in the senate on the 27th by Benner X. Smith of Salt Lake on recommendation of the state board of commissioners of revenue and taxation. Sweeping changes in the method of assessing property and collecting taxes, in the method of assessing public utilities and distributing proceeds, and many other important alterations of the present laws are contemplated by the bills. In order that the mines of the state may bear a heavier burden of the taxation than at present the commissioners have included in the principal bill several sections the purpose of which are to increase the assessed valuation of mining property.

Three bills correcting errors of judicial practice passed the senate on the 27th.

In the house on the 27th two bills were passed defining the rights of employes as preferred creditors; bills raising per diem of witnesses, and eliminating interlocutory divorce were killed; and joint resolutions were presented requiring Utah materials in the state capitol where possible, and providing for a state flag.

A change in the system of branding livestock and recording marks and brands is provided in two bills introduced in the senate on the 27th by H. W. Lunt of Iron county. The bills provide for the branding of animals by the position of the brand on the animal. Different livestock owners may have the same brand, but they cannot have the same brand and the same position.

The banking bill by Hansen, which provides that where an account is in the bank in the names of two persons, payable to either or the survivor, the account may be drawn out by the survivor without any court order, was passed on the 27th by the senate by a vote of 17 to 1, President Gardner voting in the negative.

One-quarter of the constitutional period of the Tenth legislative assembly expired last week, Monday being the fifteenth day.

Thirty-seven bills had been introduced in the house on the 27th, five of which have been passed and two have been killed.

Senator Benner X. Smith's bill limiting legislative sessions to the actual sixty days and permitting of no turning back of the clock, perished in the upper house on the 27th, when it failed to get a two-thirds vote necessary to pass it over Governor Spry's veto, submitted at the session.

Two bills were introduced in the house on Friday designed to prohibit corrupt practices in connection with elections. For one thing, the first bill provides that there shall be no carriages or automobiles provided for voters on either registration or election day.

The measure provides that every political committee shall have a treasurer and that treasurer is required to keep accurate account of all moneys received by the committee, which, if the bill becomes a law, is not likely to be very much. The treasurer must file a statement of receipts and disbursements with the city clerk in cases of town elections, or with the secretary of state in cases of county or state elections.

No person, says the bill, in order to aid or promote his own nomination or election, shall expend a sum greater than his own necessary "personal expenses," these being travel expenses, stationery, printing, telegrams and postage stamps.

There is a prohibition against any committee or politcian soliciting funds. Every voluntary payment must be made in the name of the person making it. Fraud under the act is made a misdemeanor.

A bill is expected soon providing for the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium in Utah. The bill will be urged by the state board of health. As tuberculosis is not "native" to Utah, the institution is intended for the treatment of patients coming into this state.

Anderson of Sanpete on Friday introduced a bill in the house enlarging the present law respecting the liability of railroads for stock killed. The new matter provides that unless a railroad pay damages within thirty days after claim is made that the owner of the animal killed or injured may recover double the value of the animal, together with $25 attorney's fees.

Identical bills aimed at bookmaking and poolselling on races were introduced in the house Friday by Mabey of Davis county and in the senate by Thornley, also of Davis. The bills prohibit betting on horse races, baseball, and almost every other game.

House bill No. 24, by Monson, an act relating to unfair discrimination and competition in certain commodities or articles of commerce between different sections of the state was approved by the house on Friday.

The resolution presented by Senator Rideout ratifying the proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote was returned to the committee on federal relations and state affairs on the 27th, at the request of the author of the resolution.

To clear the title of lands claimed by a citizen of the state and also by the state, a bill was introduced in the senate on the 27th by Benner X. Smith of Salt Lake, giving the citizen the right to force the state to enter into litigation that will clear the title.

Mining corporations are authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise the capital stock of other mining companies and are permitted to exchange their capital stock for stock or property of other mining corporations by a bill introduced in the senate on the 27th by Benner X. Smith of Salt Lake.

Mrs. Cannon of Salt Lake has introduced a bill in the house for a woman's dormitory at the University of Utah. The amount appropriated in the bill for this purpose is $50,000. The money, if the bill becomes a law, is to be expended by the board of regents of the university.

A comprehensive fish and game bill was introduced simultaneously in the house and senate on the 27th. The bill raises the salary of the state commissioner from $1,800 to $2,400 and increases the allowance for clerical hire from $2,000 to $3,000. Among other things, the bill provides for a spring duck shooting season in Salt Lake, Davis, Weber and Box Elder counties of fifteen days, for this year only. There is also provision for a spring fishing season.

Readjustment of the bounty laws of Utah is provided in the house by Day of Iron. The bill increases the bounty fund from $20,000 to $50,000 a year, in order to meet the big annual deficits that occur in this fund.

The senate on Thursday passed the Lunt bill decreasing the rate of interest on deferred payments for state lands from 8 per cent to 5 per cent. The vote was 14 to 2, Senators Hansen and Eckersley being absent. Passage of the bill took place after two efforts at amending the measure failed.

Three bills passed, five bills introduced and the adoption of an additional report from the committee on rules sums up the work of the lower branch of the Utah legislature on Thursday.

The bills passed by the house on Thursday were: House bill No. 7 (McRae)—An act requiring collection agencies to give bond. House bill No. 14 (Swanson)—An act to amend section 4397x, Compiled Laws of Utah, 1907, relating to obtaining credit by false representations and providing a punishment therefor. House bill No. 22 (Cardon)—An act to amend section 1408, Compiled Laws of Utah, 1907, relating to lessors liens.

Creation of the office of state bee inspector is provided in a bill introduced Thursday by Senator J. R. Edgehill. The proposed office carries with it a salary of $1,500 a year, together with the necessary contingent and actual expenses.

Arrangements may be made for a special lecture on soil culture before the legislature January 30, according to action of the house on Thursday in leaving the matter with Speaker W. J. Seely and President Henry Gardner of the senate.

A bill making one of any number of bondsmen vouching for the conduct of a public official liable to surrender the full amount of the bonds in case of the defection of that officer, was introduced Thursday by Senator Joseph Eckersley.

House bill No. 14, passed by the house on Thursday, simply amends the present law regarding obtaining credit by false representation to include the changing of a person's name without legal authority.

Corporations whose charters have been revoked by reason of nonpayment of license tax are given another opportunity to be reinstated as corporations by a bill presented in the senate Wednesday by Senator J. R. Edgheill of Juab.

Two bills were killed. An act to amend section 1541, compiled laws of Utah, relating to extending the period of minority of women, and an act to amend section 1190, compiled laws of Utah, 1907, relating to the procuring of marriage licenses.

About twenty members of the legislature, including the committee on education of both houses, were the guests of the Agricultural college at Logan for most of the day on Saturday. During the forenoon the lawmakers spent several hours in consultation with President J. A. Widtsoe on the needs of the institution. Later they were guests of honor at the chapel exercises of the college, and several addressed the students.

SUCCESSFUL ON A DRY FARM

Much Depends Primarily Upon Nature of Soil Tilled and Manner in Which Work Is Done.

(By PROF. HOMER H. DERR.)

The success or failure of the dry-land farming depends primarily upon the nature of the soil he is tilling; and secondly, and none the less important, upon the manner in which he tills it. The most desirable land for this purpose is a deep, sandy loam. Such a soil is easy to plow deep and cultivate thereafter, and readily combines with organic matter, making a rich, deep seed bed which absorbs moisture rapidly and retains it for a longer period than most other soils. If made compact it will draw up nature's supply of moisture in the subsoil perfectly through the action of capillarity.

In this kind of soil roots of plants penetrate freely to a consideragle depth, which is not the case in clay, on account of the hardness of the subsoil. Owing to the compactness of the latter, water percolates through it very slowly and, when heavy rains come much of it is lost by being shed from the surface into watercourses and streams. The capillary action of water being drawn up through clay is not rapid enough, even if plenty is stored in the subsoil, to supply plants during extreme hot weather, when the demands are greatest, and there is little rainfall during that season.

On the other hand, land which has a thin layer of surface soil underlaid by a subsoil of sand or gravel is even more undesirable; for to attempt to raise a crop on such land in semi-arid regions is worse than folly, only amounting to time, labor and seed lost, unless summer rains have been unusually frequent and copious, as during the past season. A gravelly or coarse, sandy subsoil will readily absorb much water, but unlike the lamp wick in the oil, it will not draw it up to the surface again. This accounts for the fact that there is a much greater quantity of water flowing in underground channels than in streams upon the surface of the land. In seeking for new farming lands it is bred into the hearts of many of us to look for a clay subsoil; but beware to test the soil several feet deep, and remember that four or five feet of sandy or silt loam is ideal for the so-called dry-land farmer.

VALUABLE WAX FROM PLANT

Arid Desert Specially Adapted to Culture of Candelilla Weed—By-Products Possible.

Vegetable wax appears to be a product for which the arid desert is specially adapted. As a protection against excessive evaporation, the plants exposed to dry heat develop a waxy covering, and a British consular note states that in the western part of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, in Mexico, the candelilla weed yields two per cent of wax, although in well watered regions it contains little or none. The extraction of this wax is becoming a considerable industry. Several extracting establishments have been recently started and one of them—now being enlarged—has a capacity of twenty-five tons of wax per month. There are certain possible by-products, such as tannin, to which little attention has been so far given. The wax product is exported to the United States, the British isles and Germany, and is in demand for many purposes, such as shoe polishes, floor waxes, phonograph records and electrical insulation.

Wheat and Rye.

Rye is more hardy than wheat, but when farm work is pressing in the spring a week or ten days would make a great deal of difference between wheat and rye. The rye grows so rank it dries out the soil fast. On the other hand, wheat gives us more latitude if we are rushed with other work or kept back by late rains.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

The butter fat that goes to waste eats up the profits.

No amount of doctoring will cure a poor quality of butter.

More alfalfa and less corn means more milk and less beef.

The smoother the roosting-poles the more easily they can be kept free from vermin.

Whenever a farmer gets the auto fever he at once becomes a good-road preacher.

If the churn is likely to remain idle for some time, keep it filled with lime water.

When a dairyman learns to use the Babcock test he is started in the way to economic salvation.

Better to have two small silos, than one too large. You can feed with less waste from a small silo.

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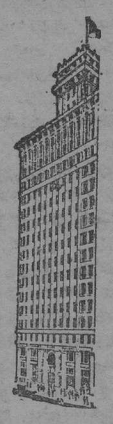

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Got Even With Her.

A few days ago two youg ladies entered a trolley car and found only standing room.

"I'm going to get a seat," said one to her companion. "Now you see!"

Selecting a sedate-looking gentleman, she walked up to him.

"My dear Mr. Green," she exclaimed. "How delighted I am to meet you! You are almost a stranger. Will I accept your seat? Well, I do feel tired, I admit. Thank you so much."

The man rose. "Sit down, Jane, my girl," said he, as he courteously pointed to the vacant seat. "I don't often see you out on washing day. You must feel tired, I'm sure. How's your mistress?"—National Monthly.

Different.

Willie was sitting on the doorstep when a man came along and said:

"Has you mother any umbrellas to mend?"

"No," replied Willie, "but she has stockings to mend."

Stood on His Rights.

Several years ago a Northern Missouri farmer came to Kansas City to spend a few days, and registered for a room at one of the larger hotels. When he learned the price he was to pay for the room he was stunned. He considered it an extremely high rate, but since he had already registered he decided not to be a quitter, and kept the room.

The first night, just as the farmer had fallen asleep, the bellboy rushed into his room, turned on the light and exclaimed:

"Get up! Better hurry! The hotel is on fire!"

The man raised himself on one elbow, scratched his head and blinked at the boy. Finally he said:

"Well, if I get up at this time o' night you needn't think I'm goin' to pay you for this here bed."—Kansas City Star.

Borrowing Trouble.

Blight—What is your idea of borrowing trouble?

Tight—Letting the neighbors use your telephone.—Judge.

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THE FLYING AGE.

"How old is De Swift's youngest child?"

"It can't be more than a year old. It's just learning to fly."

WHITE PIMPLES ON HEAD

Ransom, Ill.—"The trouble started on our baby when he was only about two weeks old. Started like little white pimples, looked like an old scab of blood and matter. His whole head was covered for a few months, then it went to his ear, shoulders, and his whole body. It seemed to come out thick and sticky on his head, while on the other parts of his body it was more like water coming out of the skin. He would scratch until the eruption would be all covered with blood and gradually spread. The least little stir or rub would cause the sores to bleed, spread and itch. Never had a full night's sleep, restless all night.

"The sores were horrid to look at. It lasted until he was about two and a half years old. Then we saw an eczema advertisement in the paper to use ——, but it did no good. Then we used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. We put the Cuticura Ointment on thick at bed time and put a tight hood on so he could not scratch the sores. Then we washed it clean with Cuticura Soap and warm water twice a day, and he was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. F. Sulzberger, Dec. 30, 1911.

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SUGAR COMPANY OFFICIAL MUST SERVE SENTENCE

Supreme Court Decides That Charles R. Heike Did Not Earn Immunity as a Witness.

Washington.—Charles R. Heike, former secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, has no immunity from prosecution for his knowledge of the "sugar weighing" frauds against the government, because he testified before the grand jury regarding them. The supreme court so held on Monday. The court decided that Heike must serve his eight months' imprisonment and pay his $5,000 fine. He was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government.

Heike testified at a grand jury investigation under the Sherman anti-trust law into the affairs of the American Sugar Refining company. Later he was prosecuted in connection with the weighing frauds at the customs docks in Brooklyn.

Heike claimed he was immune against the latter prosecution by virtue of an appropriation act in 1903, which provided that those who furnished evidence in anti-trust or interstate commerce investigations should be granted immunity only against prosecutions under the anti-trust law and the interstate commerce laws and not for prosecutions for conspiracy to defraud the government.

Heike is seriously ill at his home at Jersey City, N. J., and his family fear he can not survive the shock of being informed of the supreme court's decision.

SUFFRAGETS ON WARPATH.

Women of England Plan a Campaign of Violence, Accusing Government of Sharp Practices.

London.—England is on the brink of another campaign by the suffragets in comparison with which former outbreaks of the militant women will appear insignificant. Two thousand policemen were engaged Monday night in dispersing huge crowds gathered near the parliament buildings, shopkeepers were boarding up windows and excited women were making incendiary speeches in several halls.

The women believe that the politicians have played a carefully studied trick upon them and the decision of the government to drop the franchise bill is likely to lead to serious consequences.

WOULD OUST MADERO.

Rebel Chief Will Demand Resignation of President of Mexico.

San Antonio, Texas.—R. Gomez Robelo, accredited representative of General Pascual Orozco, Jr., rebel chief of the northern states of Mexico, announced Monday night that at the proposed peace conference revolutionary emissaries would demand the resignation of President Madero and his cabinet and the installation of General Geronimo Trevino, former governor of the state of Chihuahua and later commander of the federal troops of the northern zone, as president.

Reorganizing Harvester Trust.

Trenton, N. J.—Articles incorporating the International Harvester corporation with an authorized capital of $70,000,000, were filed with the secretary of state Monday afternoon the incorporators being men actively connected with the International Harvester company, a concern already chartered under the laws of New Jersey with an authorized capital of $140,000,000.

Carnegie Was Trouble Maker.

New York.—Testimony in support of the contention of the government that Andrew Carnegie was a trouble maker in the steel trade and that the Carnegie Steel company was taken over by the United States Steel corporation because of his refusal to abide by agreements was heard Monday in the government suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Six Lose Lives in Storm.

Valdez, Alaska.—It is believed six lives have been lost in a storm that is raging on Prince William sound. The launch Mermaid and the Helen are missing, those on board being lost.

Held for High-Grading.

New York.—The four gold miners from Leadville, Colo., arrested here, charged with stealing $50,000 worth of gold dust and ore from mines there were committed to jail without bail on Monday.

Posse Kills Woman and Child.

Winnipeg, Man.—In a battle between a sheriff's posse and John Baran, the outlaw, at his home near Riding Mountain, a woman and child were shot to death by officers. In the excitement Baran escaped.

DOWN TO THE BARE FACTS

Young Minister's Passion for Self-Sacrifice Had Results That Might Have Been Anticipated.

The announcement of Miss Helen Miller Gould's betrothal led one of the charity workers of New York to say:

"Marriage itself will not be able to quench Miss Gould's passion for giving. Apropos to this passion, she once told me a story.

"There was a young minister, the story ran, who, being poor and having nothing else to give, used to give away his clothes.

"The young minister's district contained many needy men, and he would give them shoes and socks, shirts and coats, gloves, overcoats and trousers.

"Yes, time and again he would give away his clothes, foolishly and recklessly, piece by piece, until—"

Here the charity worker smiled.

"Until," she ended, "he came to himself!"

Worldly—and True.

Apropos of Miss Lois Campbell's "billion-dollar debut" in St. Louis, Claude H. Wetmore, the author, said:

"The marvelous growth and prosperity of our city is a phenomenon that holds the eye of all America. Before such wealth as ours one thinks involuntarily of the worldly cynicism:

"'There are other things in the world besides money—and money will buy them all.'"

Demagogue.

William H. Maxwell, the superintendent of New York's schools, said the other day, apropos of certain demagogic proposals:

"But the best definition of a demagogue will always remain that of a little girl of seven, who said:

"'A demagogue is a vessel containing beer and other liquids.'"

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LIFE'S STRUGGLE WITH ILLNESS

Mrs. Stewart Tells How She Suffered from 16 to 45 years old—How Finally Cured.

Euphemia, Ohio.—"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blest with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

"Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot over estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing since I was 52 years old. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN ADELIA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Sloan's Liniment is a splendid remedy for backache, stiff joints, rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica. You don't need to rub it in—just laid on lightly it gives comfort and ease at once.

Best for Pain and Stiffness

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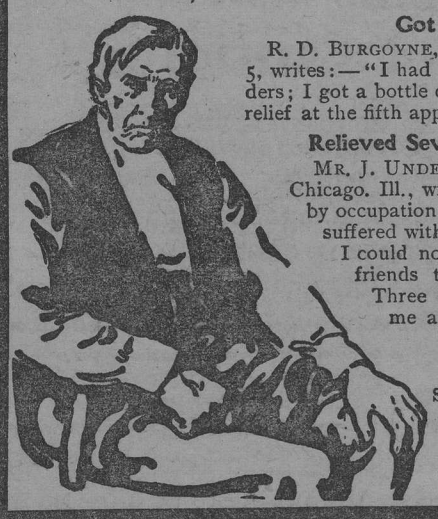

Got Entire Relief

R. D. BURGOYNE, of Maysville, Ky., RR. 1, Box 5, writes:—"I had severe pains between my shoulders; I got a bottle of your Liniment and had entire relief at the fifth application."

Relieved Severe Pain in Shoulders

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If They Had Been Your Boys-?

A FEW weeks ago two country boys, one 17, the other 19, arrived in the little city of Price, Utah. They had been several days on the road from their home near Vernal. The weather was bitter cold and they were chilled and fatigued from their long journey. They sought warmth and cheer—and someone in Price sold them liquor. It is a criminal offense to sell whiskey to minors, and these boys were minors. So the "someone" who sold the boys liquor committed A CRIME. A little later in the evening the town Marshal arrested the boys for drunkenness and lodged them in a cold, filthy jail for the night. The Marshal didn't hunt for the "someone" who had committed the first crime of selling liquor to minors. No, he went home and went snugly to bed. At daylight a fire alarm was sounded; the Marshal was called to the jail where the two country boys were found burned to death.

Now, suit has been brough. by Martin Allred, father of the boys, against the city of Price for the death of his sons. It will be interesting to learn what defense Price will make.

What defense is there for a city that permits liquor to be sold to minors in violation of law and makes no effort to punish the criminal who does it, but instead, arrests the innocent victims of the crime, lodges them in a fire-trap jail and permits them to burn to death?

Isn't that about as deep in criminality as any city could well sink itself?

Price is a thriving little city. They have schools and churches and many good people, but the city is cursed with rotten politics. Graft, greed and corruption have polluted the atmosphere and men are making money out of the degradation of the city—making money out of selling liquor to innocent boys who are cold and away from the protection of home and friends. The damage suit which now hangs over the heads of the taxpayers may cause the people of Price to awaken from their indifference; for it is difficult to see how any court that pretends to administer justice, could decide against the father of these two boys who sleep in the little cemetery at Vernal.

Read This to Your Son.

Boys, don't catch the loafing habit.

It's worse than the measles, the mumps or the smallpox. It will put you on the toboggan slide of failure and give you a through ticket to Nowhere.

Don't get in the habit of loafing on store counters and hanging around the streets in idleness. That wasn't what you were made for. You were made for work and usefulness. You were made to do things in this world—to help yourself and others. If you haven't any work to do, read a good book, study, think; anything but being idle, for idleness leads to discontent, misery, crime and everything you don't want. Eighty per cent of the convicts in prisons got there through idleness. It's a dangerous road to travel.

Boys, take our advice and don't do it. Get busy.

A Word of Caution.

The time is not far distant when the various towns on the Reservation will be seeking improvements such as water-works, lighting systems and other public utilities. The people may not be prepared at the start to assume municipal ownership of these improvements, but they should be extremely cautious in granting frachises to private investors and no franchise should be granted to any corporation for a public utility which does not fully safegard and protect the right of the people to establish municipal ownership whenever they may see fit to do so. All public franchises belong to the people and should only be granted after their terms and conditions have been fully and freely discussed and understood by the people to be affected by them.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. Innman and Mrs. Pitts were married last week.

Mr. and Mrs Leonard Jones visited Ft. Duchesne this week.

Fritz Scheilintz is visiting in town from his Leland Bench ranch.

Miss Alberta Bjornson spent the week end with Miss Ethel Nowland,

O. C. Sheek is building an addition to his house in the west end of town.

Miss Martha Lewis was the guest of Miss Hazel Hemphill over Sunday.

Children's dance at the old hall Saturbay afternoon. Admission 10 cents.

Mrs. George Hemphill celebrated her birthday Sunday with a dinner party.

Mrs. Nellie Hissong and Lee Davis, of Hotchkiss, Colo. are visitors at Nowland's ditch camp.

The Calvert Comedy Co., will give a play in the near future. The name and date will be announced later.

Harold and Edgar Carter were down from their Midview ranches transacting business in town Tuesday.

Alvin Birch and Ed F. Harmston, two of Roosevelt's most progressive citizens were Myton visitors Tuesday.

J. M. Bryant, wife, and two little daughters arrived Monday from an extended trip east, visiting relatives and friends in Virginia, and other sections.

Alvin Hurt will leave in a few days for Tribune, Kansas, to visit his parents and two little daughters. He will return to the reservation in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Rrowland H. Burdick returned early last week from a honeymoon trip to the former's mother and sister in Dorchester, Mass., also visiting relatives and friends in Chicago and Denver.

Ephraim, the infant son of Mr and Mrs T E Smith died very suddenly last Sunday. The child had been sick but a few days and its death was an unexpected shock to the parents who have the sincere sympathy of the entire community. Funeral occured on Tuesday and was largely attended.

The Myton Public Library held its annual election of officers Jan. 7. Officers elected: President, Mrs. S. M. Calvert, vice president, Mrs. John X. Palmer, secretary, Mrs. Albert Bjornson, treasurer, Mrs. J. O, Hahn. Treasurer's report showed $6.21 on hand.

The library is open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4:30.

Frank Till and Gideon Baril who have been doing assessment work this winter for the Utah Hydrocarbon Co., near Ouray, have returned to their work after a few days visit at home.

WILL YOU DO IT?

You believe in Fair Play don't you? If you get stuck in the mud and some fellow helps you out you feel grateful to him don't you? And you'll return the kindness if you can.

Well, I have helped a good many fellows out of the mud in this country. I was glad I could do it. But one good act deserves another, and so I am asking my friends to remember my store when they come to Myton.

I am doing a Strictly Cash Business. Credit is bad for both Giver and Receiver

I have cut the prices on all Dry Goods and Notions 25 per cent. I have a large stock of Queensware, Glassware and Hardware at Right Prices.

I handle Flour, Hay and Grain. and I'll treat you Square. I ask you to remember me when you come to town.

I. W. ODEKIRK.

Altona and Bluebell

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ing, Wm. P. Merrill bishop. The town is growing rapidly, six houses having been built in the past four months.

At Altonah is J. M. Millard Mercantile Co. and postoffice, the Altonah school with A. E. Berkman and Miss Hazel Snow as teachers.. A blacksmith shop and a new school house are under construction. The school has been closed the past three weeks on account of measles.

Ioka

The ground hog will doubtless retreat to his winter quarters. His shadow will be clearly seen here today, Feb. 2,

The writer has been informed that the son-in-law of Joseph Williams will this season come from Kamas to occupy the Williams place of Ioka.

We have in our midst two Mecham families, recent arrivals from Canada- They say the weather here is several degrees warmer than Canada weather. No wonder they are interested in this country when we have such a climate as this.

Ioka country has homes available for several more families as there are several ranches here that are owned by non-residents that would make splendid homes for bonified home seekers. Let us all investigate the single tax and get it in operation, then these vacant homes will ceass to be but actual home-builders will be here instead with houses, orchards and herds of cattle instead of shad scale, ant hills and prairie dogs.

Wm. Milligan is expected home in time to run his farm this year. John Davis has been occupying the place for the past two years but he will concentrate his efforts on the W. R. Martin farm this year.

George Meranda has been making the brush fly on his Sunnyside ranch of late. Geo. says there is no place like home.

Ioka Literary will hold its weekly meeting Saturday eveing Feb. 8th. Question for debate, Resolved, "That the best interest of the reservation demands the division of the county." Committee on debate appointed by the president, J. A. Palmer and Joseph Reither. Speakers chosen as follows:

Aff. J. A. Palmer, Wm. Gentry, Chas. Killian, J. H. Lemon, S, H. Mecham, J. B. Harris.

Neg. Joseph Reither, J. W, Meranda, P, C, Johnson, D, C. Pack, Geo. Meranda, D. D. Carter.

Come and hear the discussion, you are always welcome in our house.

Rev. C. S. Rice delivered an interesting sermon at Ioka school house Sunday. He will speak to the people here once in two weeks. A good attendance is desired.

Leave your orders with Jos. Reither for lime.

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